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Mr. Richard C. Allen, Director
Office of Medical Assistance
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203-1714

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to inform you that your request to amend your home and community-based services waiver for individuals with Developmental Disabilities, as authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved.

Specifically, you requested an increase in the number of recipients in Factor C for years 3, 4, and 5, to be served on the waiver based on actual numbers of resources approved by the legislature, and projects future year requests.

The estimates of utilization and the revised cost of waiver services has been approved as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>
3	3,685	\$52,144
4	3,807	\$53,014
5	3,957	\$53,694

The waiver amendment request, and the additional information provided us, conforms fully to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations. Therefore, the amendment will be effective July 1, 2001, as requested.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by you and your staff. If you have any questions, please contact Eunice Perez at (303) 844-7036.

Sincerely,

Alex E. Trujillo
Regional Administrator

Cc: Jay Kauffman, DDS/DHS